

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Thermally-Activated Reservoir Devices

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 46
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 16
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 4
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - (i) ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Date Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
  - ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/341,305, filed January 13, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,669,683, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/638,109, filed August 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,527,762. Application No. 09/638,109 claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/149,493, filed August 18, 1999.

Prior application information: Examiner: Harry B. Tanner

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For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPLS only: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# **TRANSMITTAL**

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This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

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